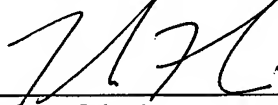


REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application on the merits is respectfully requested. Claims 1-25 (Group I) are elected for prosecution and the remaining claims are withdrawn from consideration at this time.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Tarek Fahmi at (415) 882-5023.

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